

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A peripheral video conferencing system is housed
in a peripheral housing and adapted for communication with
an analog or digital communication channel and a separate
host computer system. Audio, video, and data file
information is transmitted to and received from a remote
conferencing site over the communication channel. A
plurality of audio, video, and communication channel
10 connectors provide means for acquiring source audio and
video signals, and respectively displaying on a separate
monitor and broadcasting over an internal or separate
external speaker remote video images and audio. A high-
speed output interface provides connectivity with the
15 separate host computer system for coordinating, in
cooperation with video conferencing application software
operating thereon, the presentation of local and remote
NTSC or PAL video images on a display coupled to the
computer system.